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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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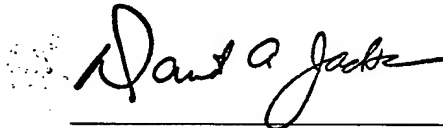
In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment issued on February 22, 2005, please replace the Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A and 3B) in the above-identified Application with the attached Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A and 3B). In accordance with the requirements set forth by the above-referenced Notice, the replacement drawings have been provided with the verbiage "Replacement" in the top margin of each sheet.

As previously detailed in the remarks section of the Response submitted on February

17, 2005, the Figures have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's wishes as detailed in the Office Communication sent by the Examiner on February 14, 2005. As detailed in the Response thereto, the respective figures have been revised in red ink to indicate the corrections in each replacement sheet, so that the changes may be approved by the Examiner before the provision of formal drawings upon issuance of a Notice of Allowance. To this end, Figure 1 has been modified to indicate "30" as recited in the specification, while Figures 2 and 3 B have been revised to indicate new reference numbers (30, 40, 42, 44) with a prime reference mark " ' ".

Accordingly entry of the above and favorable consideration of the previously submitted arguments are courteously solicited, and notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

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